# Characteristics of TOD and non-TOD Residents

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#### Objective

- Understand the who, what, and why of TOD living
  - Who are the Bay Area's TOD Residents?
  - What are their travel patterns?
  - Why do they live in TODs?

#### Data Source

- 2000 Bay Area Travel Survey (BATS2000)
  - Two-day activity-based survey
  - 15,064 households
  - **34,680** persons
  - Demographic and travel information collected

## Methodology

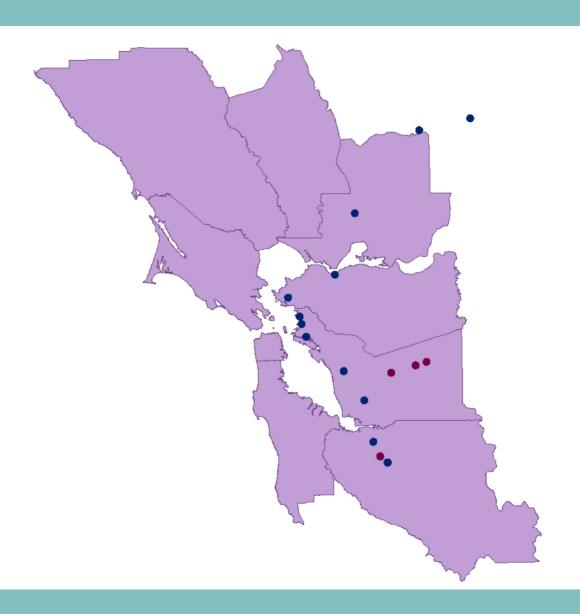
Compare demographic and travel patterns of TOD and non-TOD residents

Residents grouped by their proximity to rail stations and ferry terminals

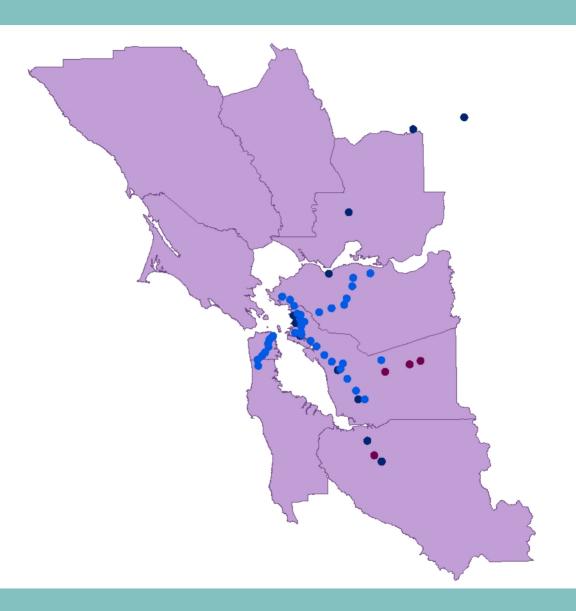


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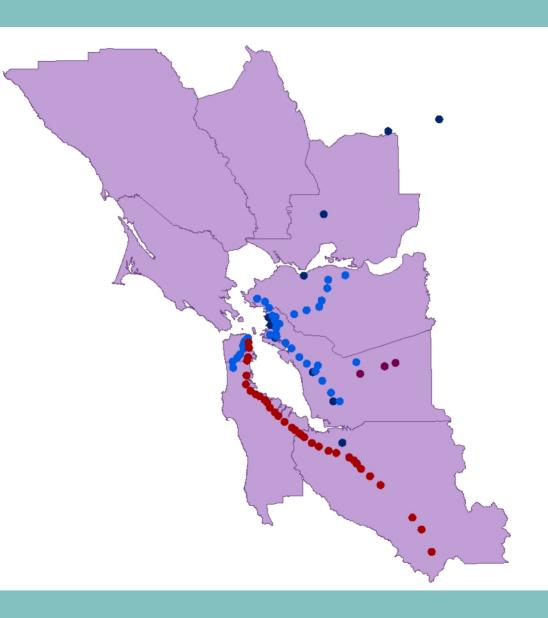
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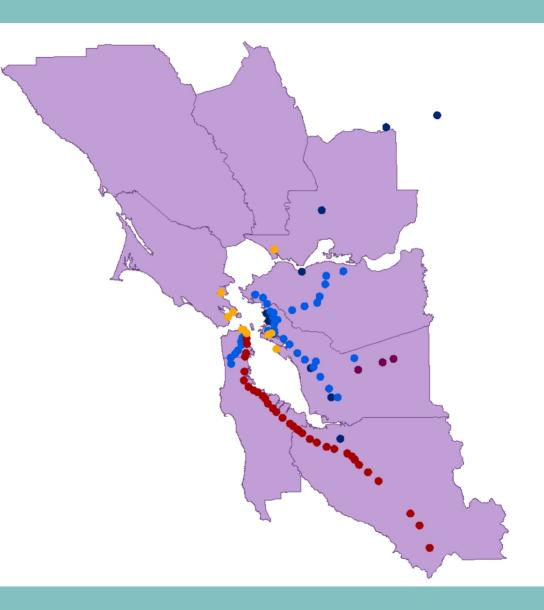
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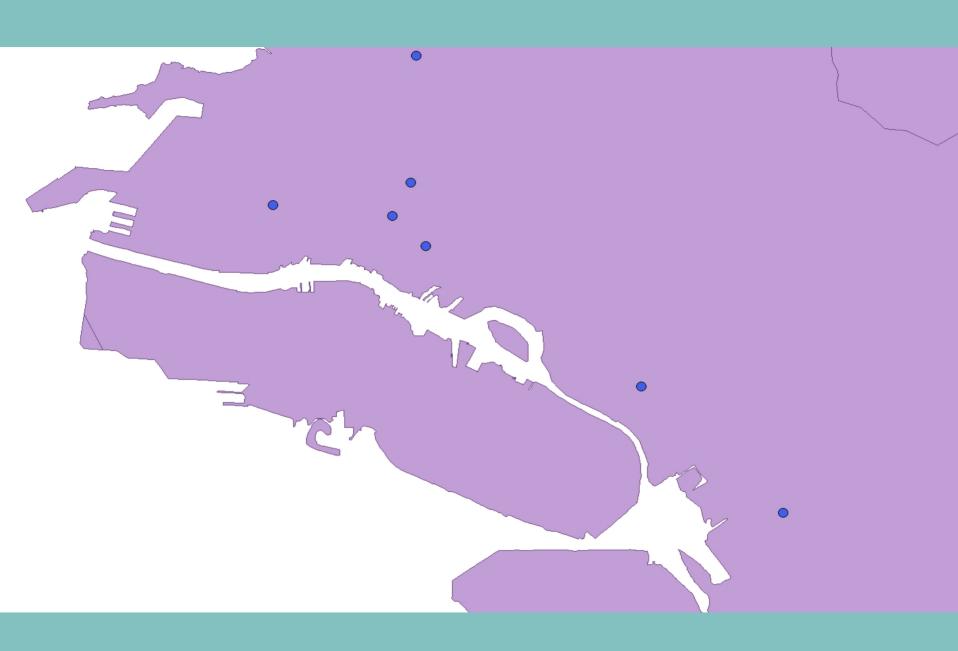
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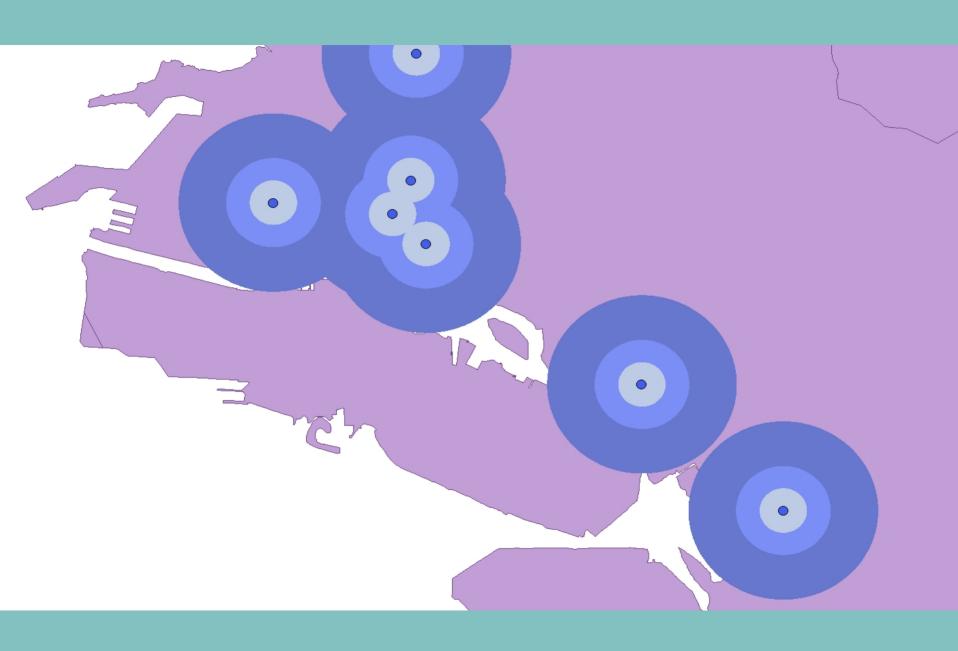


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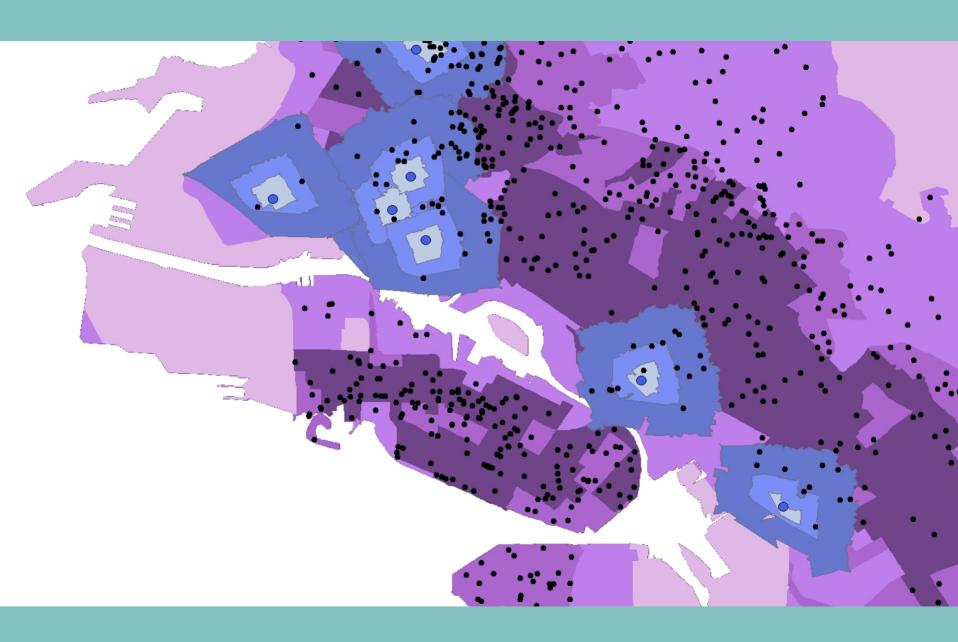












## Methodology

- Six proximity to rail and ferry categories
  - Within ½ mile
  - ½ mile to 1 mile
  - > 1 mile, Urban (>10,000 persons/mi²)
  - > 1 mile, High-Suburban (6,000 9,999 persons/mi<sup>2</sup>)
  - > 1 mile, Low-Suburban (500 5,999 persons/mi²)
  - > 1 mile, Rural (< 500 persons/mi²)</li>

#### Results

Demographic Results by Proximity to Rail and Ferries

# Results – Household Characteristics

#### Households near rail and ferry stops:

- Tend to be smaller
- Own fewer vehicles (0 or 1)
- Live in rented, multi-family structures
- More likely to be households without children

## Results – Person Characteristics

#### Residents near rail and ferry stops:

- Are more ethnically diverse
- More likely to be employed
- Tend to have more work time flexibility

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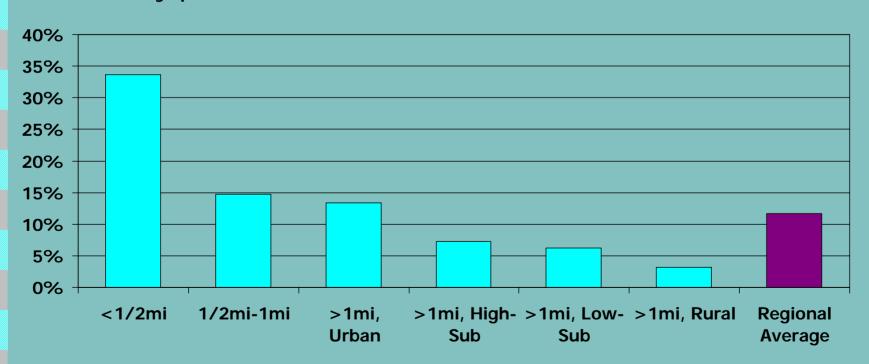
Travel Characteristics by Proximity to Rail and Ferry

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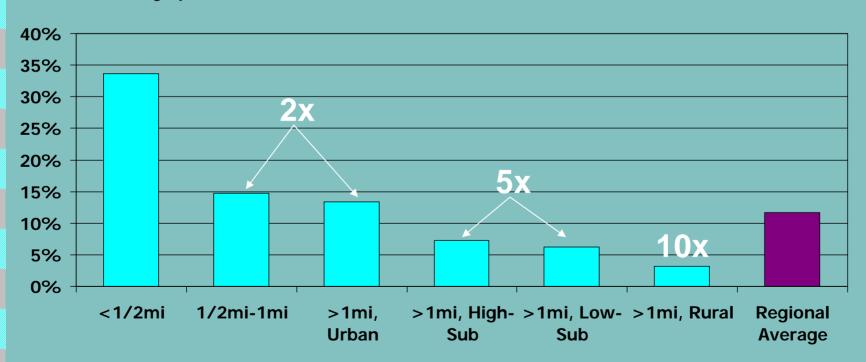
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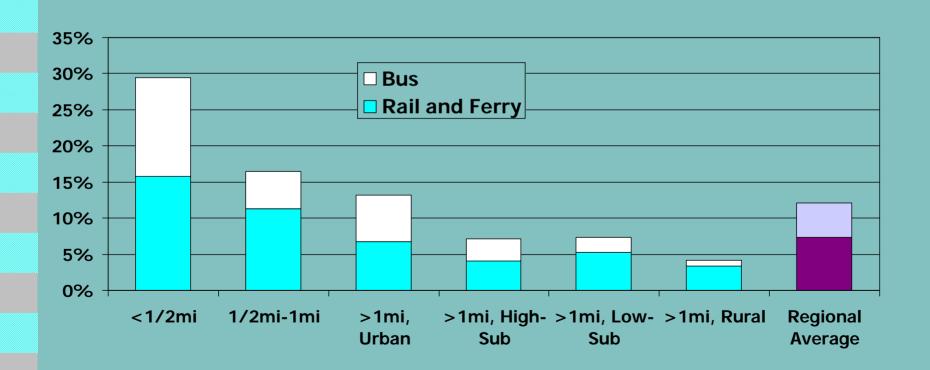


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Transit and non-Motorized Shares by Trip Purpose

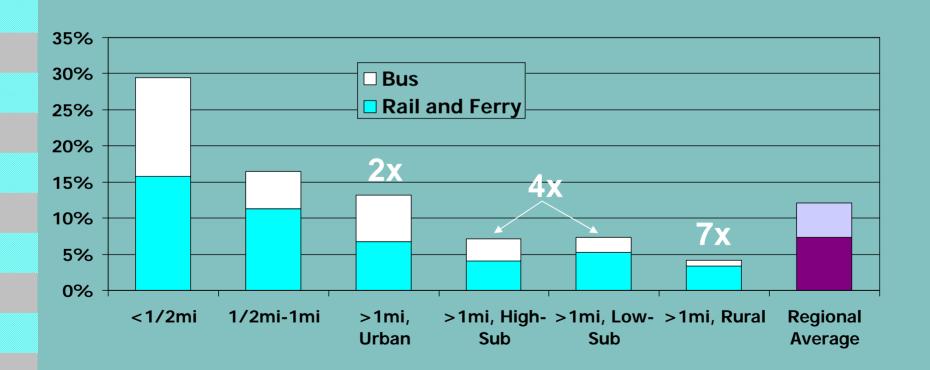
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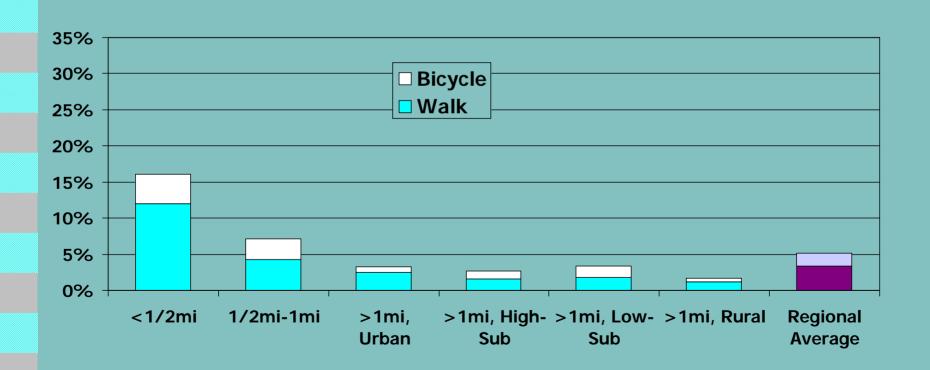
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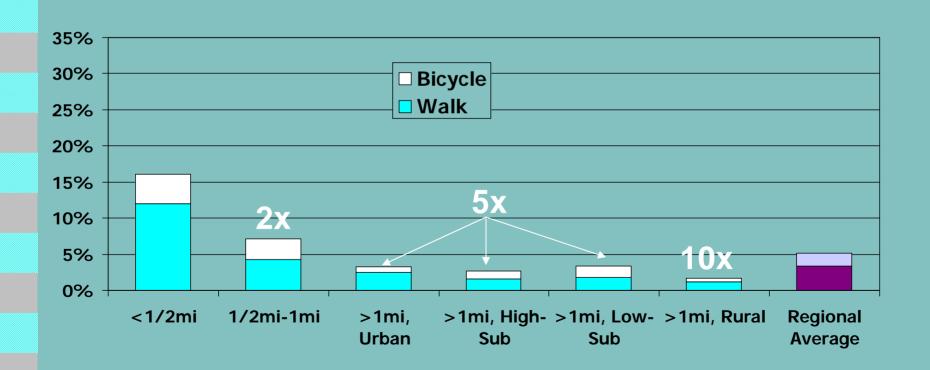
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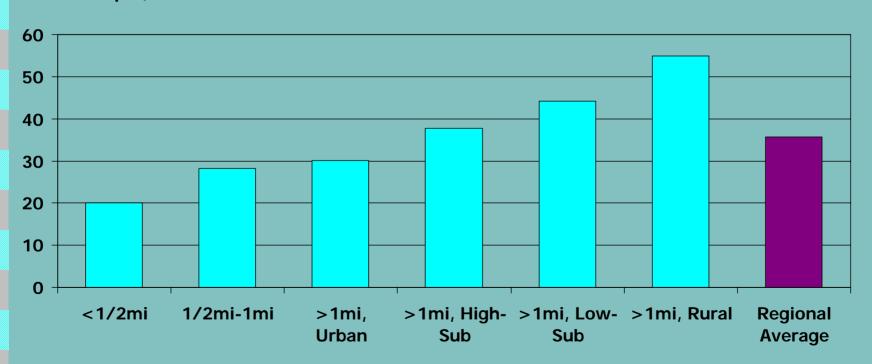


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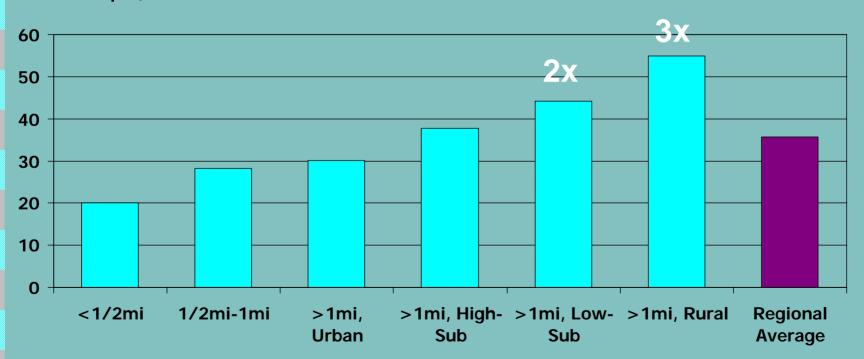
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Proximity of	Proximity of Work to Rail and Ferries		
Home to Rail and Ferries	Within ½ mile	Greater than ½ mile	Total
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Proximity of	Proximity of Work to Rail and Ferries		
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## Next Steps

- Attitudinal survey
- Mixed-use density

#### Discussion

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